

REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action mailed August 18, 2006. Independent claims 35 and 36 were allowed. In the current amendment, the other previously pending independent claims (claims 1, 16, and 18) and their respective dependent claims have been canceled. New independent claims 51 and 60 have been added. Claims 35-63 are currently pending in the application.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 35 and 36 were allowed. Claim 36 has been amended to correct a minor antecedent basis problem. New dependent claims 37-46 have been added for claim 35, and new dependent claims 47-50 have been added for claim 36. Since the independent claims are allowable, Applicant respectfully submits that these new dependent claims are also allowable for at least this reason.

New claims 51 and 60 are system claims analogous to the computer-readable memory medium claims 35 and 36. Claim 51 recites similar limitations as claim 35, and claim 60 recites similar limitations as claim 36. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that these claims, and their respective dependent claims, are also allowable.

Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims are in allowable form.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5760-12800/JCH.

Respectfully submitted,

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